

DETAILED ACTION

The following office action is in response to the Request for Continued Examination on May 30, 2008. Claims 1, 4-10 are pending. Claims 1, 6 and 8 have been amended. Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1, 4-10 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With respect to independent claims 1, 6 and 8, the prior art of record fails to teach an organic electroluminescence display having active matrix circuitry, comprising a substrate, a device layer, a circuitry layer, contracts, wherein the contacts are arrayed in a single dimension for each row or column in the matrix, the contacts for the pixel units belonging to two adjacent rows or columns in the matrix are arrayed in a single dimensions between the two adjacent rows or columns, and the contracts for two adjacent pixel units each belonging to a respective adjacent row or column are positioned directly between the two adjacent pixel units.

With respect to independent claim 9, the prior art of record fails to teach an organic electroluminescence display having active matrix circuitry comprising; a substrate a device layer provided on the substrate, the device layer comprising a plurality of luminescent devices defining pixel units arrayed in a matrix, each luminescent device having a lower electrode, an insulating layer provided on the lower electrode, the insulating layer having a plurality of windows defining emitting areas, an organic layer provided within the windows of the insulating layer, an upper electrode provided on the organic layer, and *an auxiliary electrode provided on the insulating layer, the auxiliary electrode is connected to the upper electrode.*

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SRILAKSHMI K. KUMAR whose telephone number is (571)272-7769. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 am to 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sue Lefkowitz can be reached on 571 272 3638. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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